

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies – Inclusion of all eligible BPL families of Leprosy Affected Persons (LAPs) in the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Scheme list on priority – Orders issued.

Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS-I) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 61

Date:07 -11-2009

Read the following:

1. CCS. Ref. No. PDS.II (1)/891/2000, Dtd:27.01.2001.
2. Govt Memo. No 2193/CS.I(1)/2003, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS-I) Dept, Dtd: 02.07.2003.
3. CCS. D.O. Lr. No. PDS.II(1)/1209/2004, Dtd: 05.08.2004.
4. G.O.Ms.No.66, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS-I) Dept, Dtd: 15.06.2005.
5. G.O.Ms.No.66, CA,F & CS (CS.I) Dept, Dtd:15.6.2005.
6. G.O. Rt.No. 137, CA,F & CS (CS.I) Dept,Dtd: 07.11.2007.
7. G.O. Ms. No. 43, CA,F & CS (CS.I) Dept,Dtd: 23.01.2009.
8. D.O.No.13 (9) / 2007 - PD-III, Dtd: 09.10.09 of the Director (PD), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

O R D E R :-

Government of India have fixed a target of 15,57,800 families to be covered under Antyodaya Anna Yojana Scheme in three phases duly indicating the eligibility criteria to be followed for selection of beneficiaries and the Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued necessary orders for identification of beneficiaries under the scheme vide references 1st to 7th read above.

2. In the reference 8th read above, the Director (PD), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi has informed that according to the information furnished by the Directorate General of Health Services (Central Leprosy Division), as against the number of 5378 Leprosy Affected Persons (LAPs) residing in A.P. State, only 2814 LAPs are covered under AAY Scheme.

3. The Director (PD), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi has stated that in the guidelines issued for AAY, it has been specifically laid down that **widows or terminally ill persons or disabled persons with no assured means of subsistence or family / societal support would be eligible for coverage under AAY**. As per these guidelines Leprosy Affected Persons would be eligible for coverage under the scheme provided they are from identified BPL families and are terminally ill or disabled. However, LAPs who are from non BPL families can not be so considered as per guidelines of the scheme.

4. The Director (PD), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi , has requested to include all such eligible BPL families of Leprosy Affected Persons (LAPs) in the AAY list on priority, against the criteria mentioned in para 2 (b) and (c) of the guidelines for identification of AAY families under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY), circulated vide D.O.letter No. 6(5)/2005/PD-I, Dtd: 12.05.05, within respective ceilings on numbers of the AAY families communicated by the GOI.

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5. The matter has been examined carefully and it is hereby ordered to include all such eligible BPL families of Leprosy Affected Persons (LAPs) in the AAY list on priority, against the criteria mentioned in para II and III of the Annexure-II of the guidelines communicated for identification of AAY families under Antyodaya Anna Yojana, vide G.O.Ms.No.66, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies (CS.I) Dept, Dtd: 15.06.05, within the targets assigned to the respective districts under AAY Scheme.

6. Therefore all the collectors & Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad are hereby instructed to identify the eligible BPL families of Leprosy Affected Persons (LAPs) under AAY Scheme within the targets assigned to their districts duly following the guidelines prescribed by the Government of India from time to time.

7. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies is hereby requested to ensure that the above orders are scrupulously followed and implemented.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU.,

EX- OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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All District Collectors

All Joint Collectors / The Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad

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The Special Secretary to C.M

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The P.S to Chief Secretary, A.P. Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER